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
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THE Authors' Publishing Co. have just ready "Fast and Loose in Dixie," by Captain J. M. Drake, who relates his experiences as a prisoner of war at Libby, Macon, Savannah, and Charleston, and gives an account of a weary tramp of forty-five days through swamps and mountains, places and people visited, etc.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Abbott, B. Vaughan. Judge and jury: popular explanation of leading topics in the law of the land. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 6 + 432 p. D. cl., \$2.

Popular exposition of the law, for general readers, on questions of general interest, such as the rights of citizens; civil rights; the Indians; the Chinese; trade-marks; the metric system; polygamy; marriage; married women; divorce; lotteries; driving and walking; finding and stealing; tumble-downs; gas explosions; photographs; drawing one's own will; express companies; railroad companies, etc. Index.

Adams, C., D.D. Life sketches of Macaulay. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 6-140 p. por. Tt. (Harper's half-hour ser., no. 142.) cl., 40 c.; pap., 25 c.

25 brief consecutive sketches of the celebrated English historian, Thomas Babington Macaulay (b. 1800, d. 1859), at as many periods of his life.

Balfour, Francis M. Comparative embryology. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 11 + 492 + 22 p. 8°. cl., \$4.50.

Butler, Rev. C. M. History of the book of common prayer. Phil., Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, 1880. 296 p. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Calderwood, H. The parables of our Lord, interpreted in view of their relations to each other. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 15 + 443 p. 12°. cl., \$2.

Caswell, Mrs. G. A. Letters to Hetty Heedless and others. Washington, D. C., W. H. & O. H. Morrison, 1880. 75 p. 18°. cl., 50 c.

Clemens, S. L. ["Mark Twain."] A tramp abroad; il. by F. Brown, T. Williams, and others. Hartford, Ct., Am. Pub. Co., 1880. 631 p. 8°. cl., **\$3.50.

Cunningham, W. Christian civilization, with special reference to India. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 6 + 152 p. 16°. \$1.75.

Drake, J. M. Fast and loose in Dixie: personal experiences as a prisoner of war, etc. N. Y., Authors' Pub. Co., 1880. 312 p. il. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Dunbar, H., M.D. Complete concordance to the Odyssey and hymns of Homer; [also] concordance to the parallel passages in the Iliad, Odyssey and hymns. [Greek.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 4 + 419 p. 4°. cl., \$5.25.

Eastman, C. G. Poems. [New ed.] Montpelier, Vt., T. C. Phinney, 1880. 20 + 233 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

New England poet, b. 1816, d. 1860; his poems are short and both humorous and tender, and noticeable for many realistic descriptions of New England scenery.

Farrar, F. W. Ephphatha; or, the amelioration of the world: sermons. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 14 + 250 p. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Fish, G. T. Amer. manual of parliamentary law; or, the common law of deliberative assemblies, systematically arr. for use of the parliamentarian and the novice. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 140 p. S. cl., 50 c.

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Freed, A. T. Life and public services of Winfield Scott Hancock. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1880. 4-74 p. por. D. (Sumner's popular biog. ser.) pap., 25 c.

Popular life of Maj.-Gen. Hancock, U. S. A.; Democratic nominee for President in 1880.

Gaskoin, Mrs. Herman. Children's treasury of Bible stories. Pt. 3: The apostles St. James, St. Paul and St. John; ed. by Rev. G. F. Maclear. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 126 p. 16°. flex., *30 c.

Howison, Rob. R. Fredericksburg, [Va.], past, present and future. Richmond, Va., West, Johnston & Co., 1880. 52 p. 8°. pap., 25 c.

Hough, Franklin B., ed. The Thousand Islands of the River St. Lawrence. Syracuse, N. Y., Davis, Bardeen & Co., 1880. 4-307 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

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Jebb, R. C. Modern Greece. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 7 + 183 p. 12°. cl., *\$1.50.

Mensinga, F. Was Christ a god? Conclusions drawn from apostolic writings. N. Y., F. Mensinga, [C. T. Dillingham], 1880. 253 + 2 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

After a careful sifting of the evidence contained in the gospels of the New Testament relative to the birth and life of Jesus Christ, the author's conclusions are that he was not of divine origin, but "a man of superior intelligence . . . an eccentric reformer," who defended his convictions with his life, but that many of his teachings are based on ancient superstitions, are now inconsistent with the spirit of the age, and "would have produced a demoralizing rather than a beneficial effect upon humanity," if they had ever been followed out in their entirety.

Molesworth, Mrs. Miss Bouverie: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 48 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 128.) pap., 15 c.

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Myers, Ernest. Defence of Rome and other poems. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 10 + 134 p. 16°. \$1.75.

Newton, C. T. Essays on art and archaeology. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 3 + 472 p. 8°. cl., \$4.

Other fools and their doings: a story of life among the freedmen; by one who has seen it. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1880. 51 p. Q. (The Sunday lib., no. 20.) pap., 15 c.
See notice, P. W., July 3, 1880, [442].

Paterson, Ja. Liberty of the press, speech and public worship: commentaries on liberty of the subject and the laws of England. N. Y., Macmillan, 1880. 31 + 568 p. 8°. cl., \$4.

Renan, Ernest. English conferences: Rome and Christianity; Marcus Aurelius; tr. by Clara Erskine Clement. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1880. 4-169 p. D. cl., 75 c.

5 lectures by the celebrated author of "The life of Jesus," del. in London during April of the present year; the first 4 upon "Rome and Christianity" were given under the auspices of the Hibbert Foundation, the 5th on "Marcus Aurelius" before the Royal Institution. The title is a literal translation of the author's original title, *Conferences d'Angleterre*.

Richardson, H. W. The national banks. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 5-212 p. Tt. (Harper's half-hour ser., no. 141.) cl., 40 c.; pap., 25 c.
Review of the National Banks of U. S.; collection from official sources of the main facts concerning the origin and practical working of the national banking system. Chapters on: Amer. currency before the civil war; Bank act of

1863; Congress and the State banks; Act of 1864; Condition of National Banks in 1878, etc., etc.

Schaff, Philip, *D.D.*, ed. Dictionary of the Bible, incl. biography, nat. hist., etc. Phil., Am. S. S. Union, 1880. 958 p., il., and 11 col. maps, 12° cl., \$2.50.

Steele, T. S. Canoe and camera: 200 mile tour through the Maine forests. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1880. 139 p. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Swisshelm, Jane Grey. Half a century: [Reminiscences of the author.] Chic., Jane G. Swisshelm, 1880. 363 p. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Symington, Andrew Ja. Samuel Lover: bio-

graphical sketch, with sel. from his writings and correspondence. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 2 + 256 p. por. S. cl., 75 c.

S. L., chiefly known as the author of "Handy Andy," a novel of Irish life, numerous legends and stories of Ireland, and many humorous and pathetic peasant songs, such as "Widow Machree," "Low-backed car," "Rory O'More," etc., was b. in Dublin, 1797, d. 1868. This v., written by a loving and admiring friend, commemorates his many virtues and accomplishments, quotes a number of his stories and songs, and offers also ten poems now printed for the first time from his MS.

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JAS. R. OSGOOD & CO., Boston.

Memorial history of Boston, ed. by Justin Winsor, assisted by Rev. E. E. Hale, S. A. Green and C. Deane, 4 v., il., 4°.
Congressional district vote map of U. S., 21 x 36 in.

Dream of fair women, by A. Tennyson. *Holiday ed.*, prepared under supervision of A. V. S. Anthony.

Dramatic biographies, ed. by Laurence Hutton: The Wallacks, by W: Winter; The Jeffersons, by W: Winter; The Booths, by Mrs. A.B. Clark; Charlotte Cushman, by Mrs. Clement; The American drama by Lawrence Hutton; Edwin Forrest, by Lawrence Barrett; Rachel, Fechter, Salvini and Ristori, by Miss Kate Field.

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Records and reminiscences of the Radical Chestnut St. Club, prepared under direction of Mrs. John T. Sargent.

Tales, sketches and poems, by the late Fitz-James O'Brien; ed. by W: Winter.

Poems, by W: Winter.

The trip to England, by W: Winter.

George Arnold's poems, ed. by W: Winter.

Illustrations of the earth's structure, by Prof. N. S. Shaler and W: Morris Davis, il. by illustrations of glaciers, mountains, lakes, etc., etc., from nature.

The Peterkin family and their adventures, by Miss L. P. Hale.

Wm. M. Hunt, by Dr. Angell.

Modern perspective, for architects, artists and draughtsmen, by W: R. Ware.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., N. Y.

The pilgrim's progress, with 100 illustrations, by Frederick Barnard and others, engraved by Dalziel Brothers, 1 vol. 4°.

ROB: J. HALLIDAY, Baltimore, Md.

Practical Azalea Culture, by Rob. J. Halliday. (Oct. 1.)

The Publishers' Weekly.

JULY 10, 1880.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

WHAT NEXT?

WITH a sincere desire to uphold the "Let us have peace" policy of our new platform, we withhold our own opinion on a line of publication which, *having finally been accepted by a number of respectable booksellers*, we have no more right to exclude either from our advertising pages or from our news columns. Bearing in mind, in particular, a line of books advertised at retail prices, ranging from *three to six cents*, we confess that, with all our dearly-bought experience in publishing, and our familiarity with the cost of manufacture, advertising, and handling, we are so completely at a loss to fathom the mysteries of this further development of the "revolution," that we shall be thankful for any enlightenment on this subject. Will any publisher, or will the "revolutionist" himself, supply us (waiving the items of author's pay and risk) with any figures that we can understand? and will the dealers who go to the expense and trouble of soliciting by special postal card orders for these goods, give us an idea of their margin? And will the latter add a bit of their experience and tell us how the pushing of these three to six cent books influences the sale of other books and editions, cheap or otherwise? And what the people say, who are thus practically taught to gauge the value of a book by its weight or number of pages? Pray give us facts; we decline to publish anything else; arguments and discussion later.

POSTAL MATTERS.

DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS, FROM MAY 20 TO JUNE 20.

[From U. S. Official Postal Guide, July.]

356. "MAPS" of any description except "manuscript maps," are third-class matter. Manuscript maps may be sent as fourth-class matter.

362. Contractors, or mail-carriers, have no right to refuse to carry packages of mailable matter, which on account of their size or shape cannot be put into a mail-pouch. It is the

duty of a contractor to carry the mail *and every part thereof*. They have the right, however, to refuse to carry packages weighing over four pounds, except matter emanating from an executive department of the government.

365. The public have the right to choose the post-office at which to do their mailing.

367. On granting permit of entry to publishers of second-class matter, the postmaster should forward the duplicate, together with a specimen copy of the publication, to the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General. If, upon examination in said office, such entry is disapproved, he will be promptly advised. Failure to receive advice means approval of entry.

373. Under no pretext whatever are letters in the custody of postal officials to be opened.

375. "Sample copies" of any publication of the second class may be mailed at the pound rates, but they must be *bonâ fide* sample copies, and not advertiser's copies, having a portion of the regular matter taken out and special advertisements inserted in place thereof.

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

COOPER VS. WHITTINGHAM.

A FRESH instance of the inconsistencies of the copyright question has recently engaged attention in England, and the peculiar nature of the case, as well as the evident injustice of the decision rendered, make the whole affair an interesting contribution to the literature of international copyright.

There is published in this city a coachbuilders' journal known as *The Hub*, and early in the present year a similar monthly publication with the same name was started in London. The amenities of journalism led in this instance to frequent correspondence between the rival editors, all of a friendly and helpful nature, and in the April number of the New York monthly an article and its accompanying illustration, which had appeared in a recent issue of the London *Hub*, was published, due credit being given to the English journal and with it a complimentary notice of the foreign contemporary.

Now it appears that Messrs. Whittingham & Wilkin, coachfurnishers in Long Acre, London, were accustomed to receive monthly 100 copies of the New York *Hub* for distribution among their customers, and as usual the hundred copies of the April number were duly forwarded them by the New York publisher. An advance copy of this special number being received by the London editor, he discovered the republication of his own matter, and at once notified Messrs. Whittingham & Wilkins not to distribute the number in England. Upon receipt of the parcel containing the 100 copies the London coachfurnishers immediately packed them away, instructing their employees neither to sell, show, nor deliver them to any one, but in less than two hours after receiving the parcel they were served with a notice of action on the part of the editor of the London *Hub*, on the ground that the American journal contained copyright matter which was the property of the London editor. Not being versed in the subtle intricacies of the copyright law, Messrs. Whittingham & Wilkins supposed that their simple possession of the copies, so long as no distribution was permitted, could work no injury to

them retained the unlucky parcel, applied for a fortnight's adjournment of the case in order that they might consult their principals in New York. No reply came to their communication, and the case being called, they withdrew all defence as to infringement, but fought the question of costs, as they considered themselves as entirely innocent in the matter. Decision was rendered against them, the Master of the Rolls affirming that the New York publisher had "reproduced copyright matter, though with acknowledgment of source; the plaintiffs are not satisfied and object and gave notice to defendants; but, in my opinion, *no notice was necessary.*" He referred to the Act of Parliament which prohibits importation and decrees that "it shall not be lawful for any person not being the proprietor of the copyright or some person authorized by him to import into the United Kingdom, etc.," and he further stated that "people who import American publications for sale or hire carry on the business at their peril; *ordinary people who import a book to read are not liable*, but those who import for sale or hire must know the law. The defendants are the agents of the American publisher. The importation was illegal and actionable without notice. The plaintiff ought certainly to be entitled to costs of argument. My opinion is that the importation is the offence."

And so the unfortunate coachfurnishers of Long Acre were saddled with heavy costs, the 100 copies of *The Hub* were returned to New York and the American editor who sought to do a good turn for his English contemporary received a most unpleasant "set back," and the amenities of trade journalism became as gall and wormwood.

Commenting on the case the *London Publishers' Circular* says:

"We will not venture to impugn the correctness of Sir G. Jessel's interpretation of the act, but it certainly surprises us to learn (if the notes handed to us correctly report the judgment) that '*ordinary people who import a book to read* (meaning of course a piratical edition) *are not liable*' to the pains and penalties which those who import for sale are! If so, there is no law to prevent private gentlemen furnishing their libraries from end to end with German and American reprints of English copyright works! If this is *law*, then the whole system of copyright collapses! Act 5 and 6 Vict., s. 15, says, '*shall import for sale or hire*,' but s. 16 says, '*for importing, selling, publishing, or exposing to sale or hire.*' The judge condemns Messrs. Whittingham in costs for *importing* without reference to '*sale or hire*'—if so, the fact of importing is alone sufficient to condemn *all* importers, whether for sale or hire or not."

COMMUNICATIONS.

"EDITORS' COPIES" FOR SALESMEN.

THE writer takes the liberty of calling your attention to what, in his judgment, is an improvement in bringing books before the reading public. The present methods he believes are to send volumes to the literary editors of various newspapers, magazines and reviews, to advertise in the different leading periodicals, and by circulating printed slips containing extracts from notices of the book that have been received from periodicals that have reviewed it. The

writer is of the opinion that if the publishers had a list of the leading book-salesmen of such a city as New York, for example, he would have a method equal if not superior to all the other methods he is now familiar with.

For, firstly, an intelligent and active salesman generally takes a considerable interest in his employer's prosperity, and will increase his sales as much as possible by recommending especially those volumes in which he himself has been interested, and the book-salesman is not unfrequently a great reader. The advantage to the salesman would, in the writer's opinion, be that it would increase his thirst for reading, thereby making him more intelligent, improve his judgment in making a selection of books, and would enable him to own more or less of a library. The public would benefit by this method, in being able to obtain only good books, as no salesman with a conscience would recommend a bad book when he could as easily recommend a good one. JUNIOR SALESMAN.

AUTHORS AT WORK.

MARK TWAIN has got two new books in hand, and it is likely that one of them at least will be published in a few months.

CARDINAL NEWMAN is writing a reply to Dr. Littledale's "Plain Reason Against Joining the Church of Rome."

REV. GEO. R. ENTLER, of Franklin, N. Y., has been for some time engaged on a translation from the Dutch of Scholten's "History of Religion and Philosophy," which has been translated into German by Redepenning, and into French by Reville. Dr. Entler hopes to have his manuscript ready for the publishers before very long.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. CHAMPNEY have sailed for Gibraltar for a three or four months' absence. They are to jointly prepare a series of articles for *Harper and Scribner*, Mrs. Champney furnishing the text and Mr. Champney the illustrations. In the carrying out of their plans they will visit Africa, Spain, and Portugal, visiting localities heretofore untouched by the illustrated magazines.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CLINTON, ME.—Charles Wentworth, bookseller and stationer, has admitted Edward Marr to partnership under the style of Wentworth & Marr.

DETROIT, MICH.—George H. Smith and Thorndyke Nourse notify to the trade of the dissolution of the copartnership of E. B. Smith & Co., and that Mr. Nourse only of the late firm is authorized to sign in liquidation. Mr. Nourse also gives notice that he has purchased all the stock and assets of the late firm, and that he will conduct the business in the future on his own account under the old style.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New York News Co. has removed from 18 to 20 Beekman Street, where they will have increased space and facilities for transacting business.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—C. R. Montague, bookseller and stationer, has sold out his business.

LIBRARY NOTES.

AFTER further consideration it has been decided to publish the bulk of the *LIBRARY JOURNAL* matter monthly, in the *first* number of the *WEEKLY*, which to librarians will prove the most useful issue, on account of its containing the monthly classified summary and alphabetical reference lists (by author, title, and subject) of all the books recorded during the preceding month. As it is desirable that the library matter should be scattered as little as possible, only such paragraphs will be given weekly, under the above heading, as properly belong in the news column or as claim only a temporary interest. Exception is made in favor of special communications, whose prompt publication may enhance their value.

Further decisions in regard to the future of the *LIBRARY JOURNAL* will be given on the editorial page of the first monthly issue.

All librarians who are desirous of having the library interests as well represented as heretofore, are invited to lend us a helping hand during this emergency. Any communications, from the briefest news paragraph to the article of practical suggestion and discussion, will be cordially received at this office.

In order to show our readiness to give subscribers the full value of their unexpired subscriptions, or to do all in our power to make amends for what we hope to be only a temporary expediency, a copy of the *LITERARY NEWS*, which has valuable features supplementary to the *PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY* for the librarian as well as the general reader, will be sent to every subscriber, as part of their subscription.

MR. J. Y. W. MACALISTER, formerly of the Liverpool Library, has been appointed librarian of the Leeds Library.

DR. BUSCHMANN, the oldest librarian of the Royal Library, Berlin, recently died at the advanced age of seventy-five years. J. P. B.

BOSTON.—THE Boston Common Council has passed an order to buy an estate on West Springfield Street and fit it for the South-end branch of the Public Library at a cost of \$18,000.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY.—It is believed that the Rev. H. O. Coxe, Head Librarian of the Bodleian Library, will appoint Mr. Madan, Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, Sub-librarian of the Bodleian, in the place vacated by Mr. I. Bywater.

DR. KENEALY, ex-Q. C., has left his library (which is stated to be one of the richest private libraries in England, and includes many valuable and rare works in classical and Oriental literature) to the British Museum and St. John's College, Dublin. The Doctor left instructions as to how the library should be divided between the two institutions.

RONALD'S CATALOGUE.—A. B. Frost, Librarian of the Society of Telegraph Engineers of London, writes that this catalogue is now being issued to subscribers and the public. A

small special edition (250 copies) has been printed on large paper, and on one side only, and nearly all of these copies have already been disposed of. The catalogue was issued in accordance with the terms of the trust deed by which the Society of Telegraph Engineers acquired the Ronald Library, and the cost of production has been a severe strain upon the Society's funds. The library will shortly be opened, not only to the members of the Society, but also to the public.

KANSAS STATISTICS.—Librarians who have not yet supplied themselves with copies of the recent work on Kansas, issued by the State Department of Agriculture, should not longer delay. It is a full and exhaustive work, and contains much official information which is of interest to Eastern inquirers. There is yet on hand for distribution part of an edition of the abridged report of the first biennial, a book of 450 pages. As the postage fund at the disposal of the department is insufficient to cover the expense of distribution, the books can only be sent upon receipt of the postage, twenty cents. Application should be made to J. K. Hudson, State Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas.

CLEAN LIBRARY CARDS A POSSIBILITY.—W. B. Wickersham, of Chicago, manufactures a very simple and useful contrivance, which will recommend itself to all librarians. It is called the "Acme" Library-Card Pocket, and is intended for the use of book-borrowers, so that the library-card can be kept clean, and never be lost or mislaid. It is made of tough manila, of simple construction, and can be easily put into the book. The pockets are of two sizes, one admitting a card $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and the other of postal card size. They are printed to order with the name and rules of the library ordering them, and are once folded. The Pocket has been well received by librarians, who commend it for its simplicity, cheapness and economy, and especially for usefulness in preventing the loss of cards, preserving them in good condition, and thereby avoiding the frequent necessity of replacing them.

LIGHTING.—The suggestion of lighting the British Museum reading-room, which was, I believe, first made in the columns of the *Photographic News*, has, as you are aware, been adopted during the past winter, and with great success. Preparations are now being made for replacing the Ephemerides, Periodical Publications, etc., which at present occupy the upper galleries of our great Rotunda by works of reference or standard works and publications most likely to be consulted. This will place at the service of the readers about treble the number of books previously available during the dark evenings when the electric light again becomes necessary. The plan upon which the great Bloomsbury Library is built, especially the new portion of it, seems almost to preclude the use of artificial light among the bookshelves. At any rate an evening service as complete as that at work in the daytime may scarcely be contemplated. The expense and other difficulties of such a service were dwelt upon in the article above alluded to.

A PROPOSAL has been set on foot for lighting the Sheldonian Theatre, and the Camera of the Bodleian Library with the electric light.

J. P. B.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"BEAUTY'S DAUGHTERS," recently published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., is selling rapidly, and from present indications will be in every respect as popular as the previous books by this author.

W. R. JENKINS, the well-known bookseller, 850 Sixth Avenue, this city, has added a job printing-office to his establishment, and would like to furnish the trade with their office printing, circulars, etc.

It is now positively announced that the "Annual Record of Science and Discovery," which the Harpers have been publishing for seven or eight years under the editorship of Prof. Spencer T. Bayard, is to be discontinued for lack of sufficient support.

THE American Sunday-School Union have lately published a "Dictionary of the Bible," which includes biography, natural history, geography, topography, archæology and literature, edited by Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D., of New York. It contains about 1000 pages with 12 colored maps and over 400 illustrations, at the low price of \$2.50.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready an historical brochure by Henry P. Johnston, entitled "Observations on Judge Jones' Loyalist History of the American Revolution—How far is it an Authority?" The author takes exception to the claim advanced for Jones' History, that it is to be regarded as an authority on all the topics it touches, and attempts to disprove various important statements made by the loyalist Judge.

JAS. J. CHAPMAN, Washington, will publish, on the 15th inst., "McPherson's Hand-book of Politics for 1880." The volume covers the period from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1880, and contains among other valuable information full details of the struggle over the election laws, the action on counting the electoral vote, on the Chinese Question and on the Geneva Award Bill; the recent amendments made or proposed to the constitutions of many of the States, and the amendments proposed to the constitution of the United States, as well as the proceedings and platforms of the Republican, Democratic and Greenback national conventions, with the candidates' letters of acceptance, tables respecting the public debt, appropriations, expenditures, elections, cost of the rebellion, etc.

CHARLES T. CONGDON'S "Reminiscences of a Journalist," which have appeared regularly in the Sunday Tribune since the issue of that paper was begun, will be collated this fall into a handsome volume of 400 or 500 pages. Mr. Congdon will give to each of the papers a careful revision, and add to them as an introductory chapter a paper on autobiographies in general. There is not in literature a more delightful class of books than the autobiographies of men who have followed some literary calling, and the favor which Mr. Congdon's series has met with—almost unexampled for a long series in a daily newspaper—secures for his volume the reception which it so well merits from the public. His publishers will be Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston. The work will thus bear an imprint which is intimately associated with much that is best and most lasting in American letters, and it would seem

that to such good literature as has been produced in these weekly papers a distinction of this kind rightly belongs.—*The Tribune*.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. publish as their first book, under the title "English Conferences," Renan's "Hibbert Lectures," recently delivered in London, together with his Royal Institute lecture on Marcus Aurelius. These lectures attracted remarkable attention and applause by their vigor, originality, and picturesqueness. They treat of: The Sense in which Christianity is a Roman Production; The Legend of the Roman Church, Peter and Paul; Rome as the Centre of the Formation of Ecclesiastical Authority; and Rome as the Capital of Catholicity. They are translated by Mrs. C. E. Clement, author of the popular art hand-books; and although translating, printing, and binding were done in a week, the work is every way a creditable piece of work, and, being issued at a low price (75 cents), can hardly fail of a very large circulation.

"THOREAU'S WORKS," says the *N. Y. Tribune*, "like Hawthorne's, sell better with each new year, but the time was when it was open to doubt whether Hawthorne's allusion to himself as the "obscurest man of letters in America" was the more true of himself or of his Concord friend. Thoreau published his "Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers" in 1849, the edition being 1000 copies, and some years after, when the sale had stopped, his publisher had been writing from time to time for one or two years past to know what he should do with the copies still on hand, and at last suggested that he had use for the room they occupied in his cellar. 'So I had them all sent to me here,' said the author in a letter, 'and they have arrived to-day by express, piling the man's wagon; 706 copies out of an edition of 1000, which I bought of Monroe four years ago, and have ever since been paying for, and have not quite paid for yet.' He is glad of a chance to examine his purchase, and finds the volumes are something more substantial than fame, as his back knows, which has borne them up two flights of stairs to 'a place similar to that to which they trace their origin.' Of the remaining 294 copies 75 were given away, leaving the actual sales 219 copies. 'I have now a library of nearly 900 volumes,' he says, consoling himself, 'over 700 of which I wrote myself. Is it not well that the author should behold the fruits of his labor?' In spite of this he takes up his pen that night with as much satisfaction as ever, and believes this result is 'more inspiring and better than if a thousand had bought his wares,' since it affects his privacy less and leaves him freer."

MESSRS. LONGMANS have in press a volume of collected "Lectures and Essays on Education," by the late Mr. Joseph Payne, formerly Professor of the Science and Art of Education at the College of Preceptors, with an introduction by the Rev. R. H. Quick.

GEORGE BELL & SONS will shortly publish, under the title of "The Condition of Nations," a translation of G. Fr. Kolb's "Comparative Statistics." The work has been translated, edited, and brought down to the present time from authentic documents, by Mrs. Brewer, with Kolb's personal supervision of the proof-sheets. Original notes on the pre-

cious metals have been contributed by Mr. Streeter, author of "Precious Stones [and Gems," etc.

THE last volume of the official history of the Franco-German War, published by the German general staff, has been completed. "The entire work," says the Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "has been composed under the personal supervision of Field-Marshal von Moltke, who may be regarded as its main author, and all reviewers agree that it reflects high credit upon him as an historical work, distinguished not only by a lucid style and graphic description, but by a complete grasp of the subject dealt with in all its details, assisted by an extraordinary amount of technical knowledge, no less than by a strict regard for justice and impartiality."

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 National Almanac. 1865.
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 Western Songster. A number of copies.
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 PARSONS & RICHARDSON, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.
 Arnold, Geo., Poems. Osgood.
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 General Memoir of the Descendants of Wm. Bradford. By Guy M. Fessenden. 8°, pap. Boston, 1850.
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THE revised New Testament will be published shortly. Along with the English translation two recensions of the Greek text will be issued simultaneously in England; the one from the Clarendon and the other from the Pitt press. *The Athenæum* states that these two texts will exhibit a notable and rather suggestive contrast in the different methods pursued in their construction. The Oxford text will represent the critical spirit of the nineteenth century, which is somewhat prone to seek new departures and to break with the past. The Cambridge text will, on the contrary, be neither more nor less than a reprint of the Textus Receptus, with foot-notes giving the reading adopted by the revisionists. Professor Palmer is responsible for the Clarendon text, Dr. Scrivener for the other.

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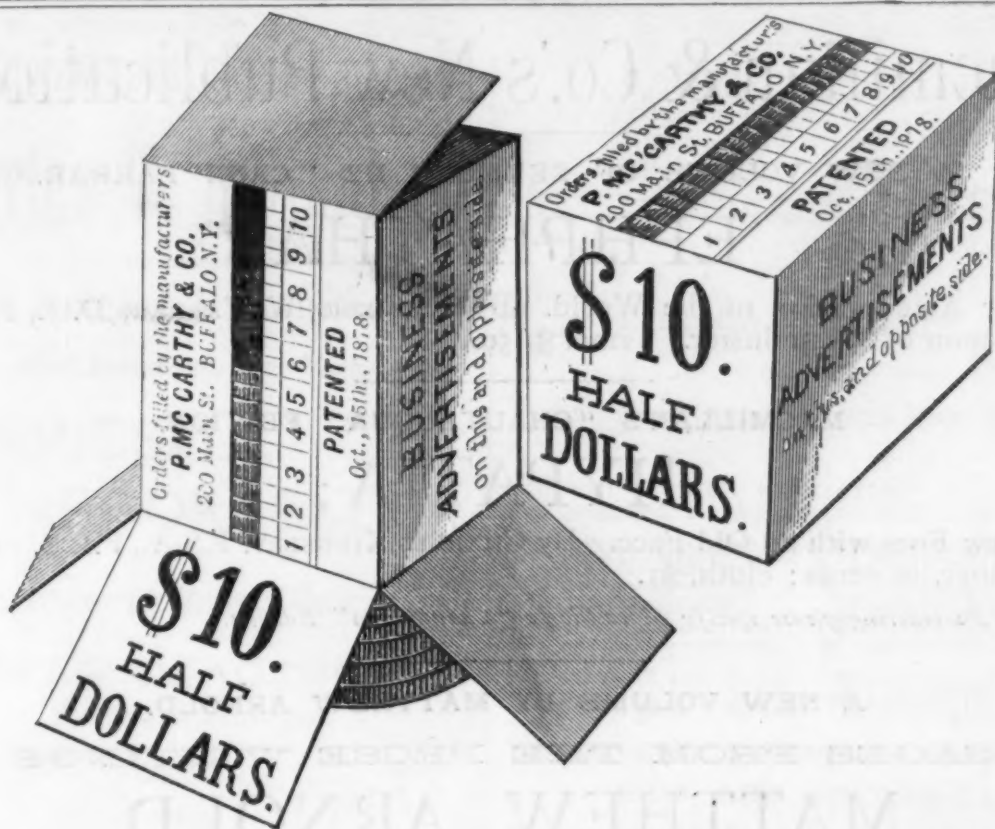
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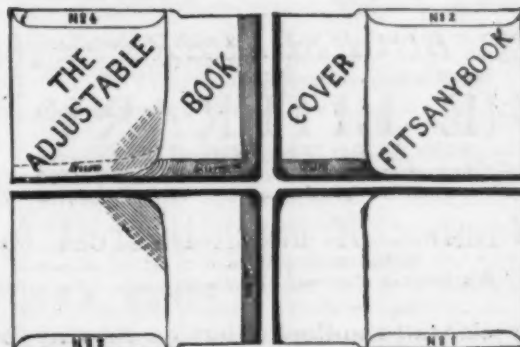
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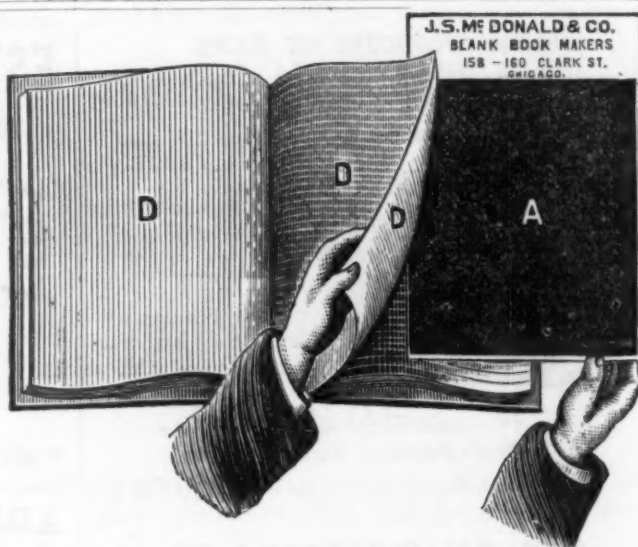
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